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1. On 9 November, there were no Soviet troops in the Tamplin (N 54/U 81) maneuver area. Camp Vogelsang was guarded by 20 Soviet soldiers and 20 Germans. The wooden barracks of the camp were closed and sealed. The guard personnel used trucks

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3. On 11 November, the camp west of Hammelspring and Vogelsang was occupied by only a guard detail of allegedly four officers and 50 EN. the camp had been vacated at the end of October. The troops were said to have left for Bernau and Oberswalde. *

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* Comment. the camp located west of the Hammelspring-Vogelsang railroad line had been vacated by troops and was occupied by a guard detail only.

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[redacted] Comment. [redacted] the Hq 25th Tank Div in
Oranienburg, [redacted] was previously confirmed there until 26
October 1950 [redacted]

25X1 [redacted] Comment. During World War II [redacted] the
296th Chernovitsy Redbanner Gds AT Arty Regt of the 11th Gds
AT Arty Brigade [redacted] was last identified under the First
25X1 Belorussian Front in the Guben area in February 1945. The
brigade was then subordinate to the Third Gds Army. It appears
possible that, after the war, the 11th Gds AT Arty Brig was re-
25X1 assigned to the Fourth Gds Mecz Army and stationed in Eberswalde
and Bernau, since it was observed with the 199th Light Arty Brig
which was reassigned to the Third Gds Mecz Army. A change in the
25X1 subordination of the 11th Gds AT Arty Brig in March or April 1945
seems quite plausible since the Third Gds Army together with the
Fourth Gds Mecz Army, the former Fourth Gds Tank Army, had advanced
25X1 toward Berlin from the Silesian area.

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